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SUBJECT: PROPOSALS ON COAL GASIFICATION PROJECT

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1. WITH PRESSING STATE AND FEDERAL NEEDS FOR DATA TO SET CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR EMISSIONS FROM U.S. GASIFICATION PLANTS, EPA PREPARED TO SUBMIT SFCP PROJECT FOR APPROVAL TO JOINT BOARD. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SFCP PROJECT AND DOLLAR PROJECT MAY HAVE TO BE REEVALUATED IF DOLLAR PROJECT CANNOT START WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF SFCP PROJECT. EPA HAS STRONG INTEREST IN BOTH PROJECTS BUT ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT DOLLAR PROJECT WOULD START PRIOR OR AT THE LATEST THE SAME TIME AS THE SFCP PROJECT.

2. SFCP PROJECT WILL DETERMINE EMISSIONS AND CONTROL OF MAJOR NEAR-TERM POLLUTANTS. DOLLAR PROJECT WILL IDENTIFY LONG-TERM MINOR POLLUTANTS CAUSING SERIOUS HEALTH EFFECTS. THESE MINOR POLLUTANTS WERE TO BE STUDIED IN THE LATER PORTION OF THE SFCP PROJECT. THE DOLLAR PROJECT WAS TO
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OBTAIN SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS BY EPA USING TECHNOLOGY AND

EQUIPMENT THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN YUGOSLAVIA.

3. EPA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING THIS
INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE YUGOSLAVIA OFFICIALS. EPA
WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF THIS WITH MILLS WHEN
HE VISITS WASHINGTON IN LATE MAY. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM
WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DOLLAR PROJECT,
EPA OFFICIAL PREPARED TO VISIT BELGRADE 17 JUNE TO
DISCUSS SAME. KISSINGER

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